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U.S. COAST SURVEY

A.D. BACHE Supdt.

RECONNOISSANCE OF

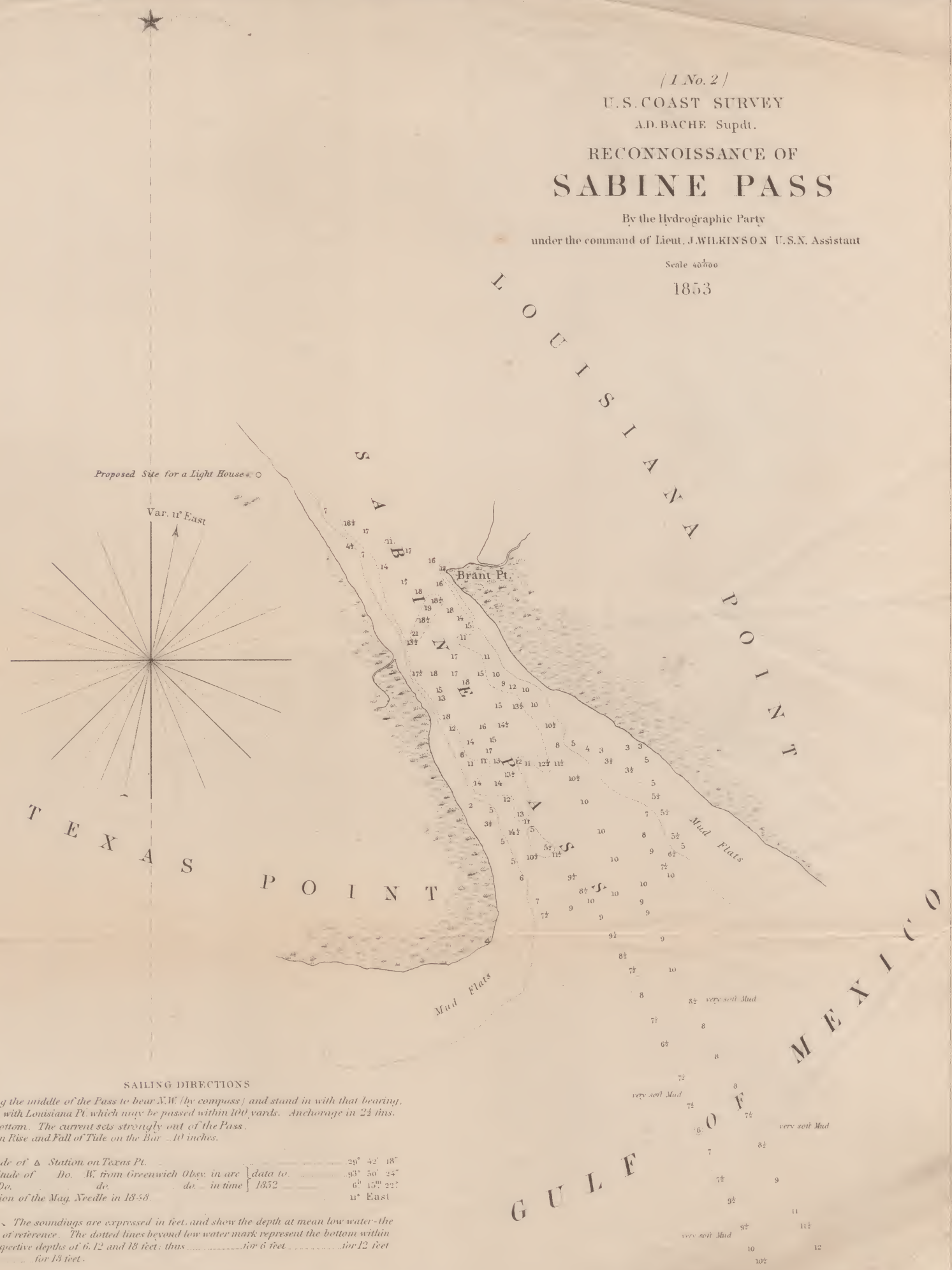
SABINE PASS

By the Hydrographic Party

under the command of Lieut. J. WILKINSON U.S.N. Assistant

Scale $\frac{1}{40,000}$

1853



SAILING DIRECTIONS

Bring the middle of the Pass to bear N.W. (by compass) and stand in with that bearing, till up with Louisiana Pt. which may be passed within 100 yards. Anchorage in 2½ fms. soft bottom. The current sets strongly out of the Pass.

Mean Rise and Fall of Tide on the Bar 10 inches.

Latitude of △ Station on Texas Pt.		29° 42′ 18″
Longitude of Do. W. from Greenwich Obsy. in arc	*data to*	93° 50′ 24″
Do. do. do. in time	*1852*	6h 15m 22s
Variation of the Mag. Needle in 1848		11° East

Note. *The soundings are expressed in feet, and show the depth at mean low water-the plane of reference. The dotted lines beyond low water mark represent the bottom within the respective depths of 6, 12 and 18 feet; thus ..... for 6 feet ..... for 12 feet ..... for 18 feet.*

Reduced & Drawn by B. Hoos

Statute Miles 1 ½ 2 4 0 1

Nautical Miles 1 ½ 2 4 0 1

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